

INTIMATIONS.

"PEKING,"
 G. Heermann, will be despatched for
 two FORT TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at
 5 P.M.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 HEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1883. [824]

CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
 SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR AMOY.
 Steamship
 "LIDO,"
 Lewis, will be despatched for the above
 TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at FOUR P.M.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 25th April, 1883. [831]

UNION LINE.
 FOR YOKOHAMA.
 Steamship
 "MOSSER,"
 Longley, due here on or about the 25th
 will have immediate despatch for the
 port.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & Co.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1883. [833]

HOLLAND-INDIA STEAM NAVI-
 GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND
 SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND
 PONTIANAK.
 G Company's Steamship
 "CAMORTEA,"
 J. de Haas, will be despatched for the
 ports on or about the 30th instant.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 24th April, 1883. [824]

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR SHANGHAI.

Agate.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. | 825

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE."
Commander, expected here on or
the 26th instant, will have immediate
berth for the above Ports.
Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agate.
Hongkong, 24th April, 1893. | 826

AT KOWLOON.
 KEES MARINE VILLA (12 Rooms), with
 Kitchen, Bath, and Dressing, and
 to BELLE Vue, near Mount Eliza—(10
 Rooms), with Outhouses, Garden, Lawn Tennis,
 &c.
 Apply to A. P. ALVDS.
 Kowloon, 25th April, 1883. [828]

TO BE LET
 A "NOVELTY STORE" in Bank
 Buildings.
 EUSE VILLAS WEST, on Bonham and
 Benson Roads, Fishwick.
 EDWARDS, East and West.
 ALL HOUSES, Praya West.
 Apply to SHARP & Co.
 Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. [563]

JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH
 AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 OF THE SPATHOLDERS OF SAINT'S
 CATHEDRAL CHURCH will be held at
 10, BAKER STREET, on the 30th day of
 April instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of
 electing two Trustees for the ensuing year, and
 passing the Accounts of the Treasurer
 and the Examiners of the Accounts of the
 preceding year.
 EDWARD SHARP.
 Acting Treasurer to the Body
 of Trustees.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PROACHES TO HONGKONG—WEST LAMMA CHANNEL.

CK.—A rock, which dries 3 feet at low water spring tides, lies off the East Point of Chung Chai. It is 27½ yards in S. E. 67° 16' E. direction from that cable on the chart.

A sunken rock, with 6 feet on it at low water spring tides, lies 15 fms S. 39° 30' from the rock which dries and is about 10 feet square, and another lies about 200 feet to the S.W. of the same rock.

CK.—The wreck of the *Edward Castle* lies in 7 fathoms.

East Point of Chung Chai bears N. 47° W. distance 4.3 Cables.

S.E. Point of Chung Chai bears West distance 5.4 Cables.

Rock, which dries 1 fathom N. 1° E. 30 Cables.

CK.—A sunken rock is reported to exist about 3 cables W.N.W. of the West Point of Lamma. Its magnetic variation 0° 35' E.

HUGH E. EVANS,
Lieut. in charge of Survey.

M. S. Mapple,
Hongkong, 31 April, 1885.

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This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts, Nos. 2581. (a) and (b) China Sea (Eastern Port) Sheet; and (c) 2523. China Sea (Western Port) Sheet; 1862. China Sea (Coast Chart) Sheet; 1486. Hongkong. Also "China Sea Directory" Vol. III., 1874, pages 32, 38, 74, 57.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE.
(NEAR DOON HONGKONG HOTEL).

BEGS to inform the community of Hong Kong and the Coast Ports, that in consequence of her Removal from Business at the end of this month (April) a Large Portion of HER STOCK will be offered FOR SALE at the LOWEST PRICES to ensure a complete clearance by the end of the month. It is to be sold to all Outsider Agents who wish to be paid this month.

MRS. J. F. ROSE desires to thank her clients

pos it will be continued to her Successors. [753]
April 16th, 1883.

WITH Reference to the above Notice the
Community of Hockings and the
most Parts are respectfully informed that the
WEDNESDAY of Mrs. J. E. BONE will be carried
from the 1st May, 1883, by Misses GARN
FAIRALL on their own account under the
style of
GATE & FAIRALL. [754]
April 16th, 1883.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE.

LEMOINE'S VIN BRUT.

L. ANNE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed Agents for the Sale of the above Wine by

Messrs. DENMAN & Co.,
Piccadilly, London.

VIN BRUT.

is light in colour, fresh and clean, its exhilarating properties not being vitiated by added sugar and spirit, it will therefore agree with persons to whom the ordinary and sweetened Champagnes are injurious.

The undoubted Purity of this fine CHAMPAGNE, combined with its very low price, viz.:

317 per dozen Quarts,
\$18 per 2 dozen Pints.

Should command for it a very large Sale, especially during the summer months.

L. ANNE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSARY
CHEMISTS.

By Appointment to His Excellency the Governor and His Royal Highness the

DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
PERFUMERS,

PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DAUGHTERS' SUNSHINE,
AND
ARRANGED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIP SUPPLIES.

NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON & Co., or

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Communications on Editorial matters should be addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The Manager," and not to individuals by name.

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and address with communications addressed to the Editor, for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should be sent before 11 a.m. of the day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 25TH, 1883.

THERE must be something wrong in our

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years within its walls seek immediately upon

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hausted in the contrivances of those torments,

which include plunging the man into boiling

water, burning his flesh with red hot irons,

cutting his shins in two, searing the

crowns of his head, hanging him up by

the heels, crushing him under heavy

weights, driving nails into his joints,

and striking his bones with hammers.

Under those unrelenting tortures it is not

surprising that the poor wretch should

shout out a confession of something of

which he is quite innocent, and this con-

fession is of course made the most of, the

victim being warned by his tormentors that

if he retreats while under examination at the

provincial capital he will be sent back again

to undergo fresh horrors. "In some cases,"

"even," writes the Consul, "clerks are se-

"lured to the prison, who take advantage

"of the dying man's unconscious state to

"press his thumbs on dispositions prepared

"by themselves; and they then submit

"these dispositions as the statements made

"by the prisoner before his death." The

Editorial issues the usual Decree, blustering

a little about all this being contrary to law,

yet there are not wanting writers who will

praise the beneficent system of government in

China, and who wax indignant at the objec-

tions raised by those who know China and her

horrors to her Government being treated with

on the same basis as civilized states. The

tortures mentioned by the Consul may not

be employed in every Court or in all the

provinces, but even in the Nanchow Magis-

tracy at Canton we have seen prisoners tied

up by their thumbs and their ankles and

beaten with a piece of heavy hardwood. This

is a common every-day occurrence, and is

not regarded as torture properly so called.

The Chinese themselves regard the employ-

ment of torture as a matter of course. The

Chinese people will not, as a rule, they

say, speak the truth, and it is to be wrung

from them by some means if justice is to

be done. If true, this pity. It is high time

that an effort was made by the Government

to teach respect for veracity among the

people. They inculcate respect for the writ-

ten character with infinite care; surely,

admissions concerning the value of the spoken

truth are more urgently needed. There is

unfortunately far more attention paid by

the Police Authorities to the whitening of

the exterior than to the cleansing of the

heart of the body politic.

Telegrams for Bangkok can go forward by mail

closing at Singapore at 3 p.m. to-morrow, the 25th

inst.

The steamer *Haven* will, it is stated, on

shore at the lower Nine Ports in the Peiho on

the 15th inst.

The American Consul paid a visit yesterday

on board the U. S. frigate *Albatross*, and a

salute of seven guns was fired in his honour.

The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.)

inform us that the steamer *Edenburgh*, from

London, left Singapore on the 19th inst.

for Hongkong.

The Agents (Messrs. Russell & Co.) inform

us that the Union Line steamer *Mersey*, from

London, left Singapore on Thursday morning,

the 19th inst., for this port.

The steamer *Mersey* arrived at Manila on the

10th inst. having in tow the Russian ship

Edenburgh, which had been captured and

forwards on the opposite coast of Luzon.

The Manila Consulate says the Vice Consul

of Spain has forwarded to the Governor

General of the Philippines the sum of \$424,

subscribed in aid of the sufferers by

the typhoid of last year.

The Messrs. (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &

Co.) have received telegraphic information

that the *Indo-China S. N. Co.*'s chartered steamer

Edenburgh, which had been captured and

forwards on the opposite coast of Luzon.

The *Edenburgh* arrived at Manila on the

10th inst. having in tow the Russian ship

The Russian steamer *Peterburg* and *Bessie*

are on their way to Vladivostok with

convicts. The former vessel arrived here

yesterday with 800 convicts for America, and

the latter with 100 convicts for America.

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